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Senate met at noon and recessed at 5:44 p.m. until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 14, when there will be a period for the transaction of routine morning business for not to exceed 30 minutes, following which it will take up conference report on H. Con. Res. 218, recommended budget and revenue levels; to be followed by S. 200, consumer protection bill with vote at 12:30 p.m. on pending Johnston amendment No. 446 relating to judicial review of any Federal agency action.

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for the Cuban refugee program from Philip A. Holman, Acting Director, Cuban refugee program, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; on funds for migration and refugee assistance from Frank L. Kellogg, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Refugee and Migration Affairs; and on supplemental funds for fiscal year 1975 for assistance to Indochina refugees from Ambassador L. Dean Brown, Director, Inter-agency Task Force on Indochina Refugees.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Transportation and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the National Transportation Safety Board and in behalf of funds for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) from its President, Paul Reistrup, and Asaph H. Hall, Acting Administrator for the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held hearings on regulations proposed by the General Services Administration to implement the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act (Public Law 93-526), receiving testimony from Senator Nelson; and Arthur F. Sampson, Administrator, General Services Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ERDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources began open markup of S. 598, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

INDOCHINA REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees held hearings on humanitarian problems in Indochina and the evacuation of Vietnamese refugees. Witnesses heard were Ambassador L. Dean Brown, Director, and James Wilson, Director, Emergency Humanitarian Relief Committee, both of the Inter-Agency Task Force; Frank G. Wisner, Director of the Office of

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TOBACCO ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on S. 700, to authorize leasing of type 13 Flue-cured tobacco acreage allotments or marketing quotas across county lines within the same State, after receiving testimony from Senators Huddleston and Thurmond; Kenneth L. Frick, Administrator, and William L. Lanier, Director, Tobacco and Peanut Division, both of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; and John Harris, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, all of the Department of Agriculture; H. Emmett Reynolds, Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, Macon; Dr. Max L. Loyd, Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.; Garrett S. Strickland, Mt. Olive, N.C.; and Thomas A. Warren, both representing the South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, Columbia; Leo Polopolus, University of Florida, Gainesville; Prof. Dale M. Hoover, North Carolina State University, Raleigh; and J. R. (Dick) Bell, Harleyville, S.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 5899, making second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Harold G. Moore, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; and Lt. Gen. John A. Kjellstrom, Comptroller, both of the Department of the Army.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear Members of Congress.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for foreign operations, receiving testimony from

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